II. SHOW CAUSE NOTICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING FOUR COMPANIES

S.No.	Name of the Company
1.	M/s. Ashi Pharmachem Ltd.
2.	M/s. Singh Alloys and Steel Ltd.
3	M/s. Vatsa Industries Ltd.
4	M/s. MS Shoes East Ltd.

Statement-III

Number of applications processed by the Company Law Board under section 58 A(9) of the Companies Act, 1956

Subject	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
No. of applications disposed off	12.024	2.047	1.473

Issuance of Photo I-cards to voters

8248. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Photo Identity Cards have been issued to all the voters in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have issued directions to the State Government including Delhi and Rajasthan to complete the work before the commencement of the next General Elections in the country; and

(d) by when Photo Identity Cards are likely to be made available to all the voters in Delhi and Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The Election Commission has, however, indicated that subject to court orders, it will insist on completion of issue of identity card work in all States and UTs before the next general election to Lok Sabha. The Offices of Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi and Rajasthan have also informed that photo identity cards to those electors who have got themselves photograhped so far are likely to be made available to them before 30th June, 1995 and by the end of August, 1995, respectively.

Complaints against M/s. Dynamatic Forgins India Limited, Bombay

8249. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 359 complaints have been received from investors against M/s. Dynamatic Forgings India Limited, Bombay for non-payment of matured amount of debentures and interest thereon;

(b) if so, whether the Registrar of Companies, Bombay has initiated any action against the said company;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by what time the company will pay the amounts to the investors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) 409 investor complaints have so far been received from investors against M/s. Dynamatic Forgings India Ltd. These Complaints *inter-alia* relate to non-redemption of debentures and non-payment of interest on debentures.

(b) and (c) The Registrar of Companies, Bombay has filed prosecution against the company and its officers for defaults under section 73/113 of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of complaints relating to non-issue of debenture/share certificate and the matter is subjudice.

(d) The company has intimated that it has been declared a Sick Industrial Company under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, New Delhi and that the operating agency, Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd., has been directed to prepare a scheme of rehabilitation. It has further intimated that once the rehabilitation scheme is prepared and approved by BIFR, the settlement of claims would be made in accordance with the scheme.

Cases pending in High Courts

8250. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many civil/criminal cases were pending in the original jurisdiction of various High Courts in the country during the last three years, High Court-wise; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to clear such pending cases and render justice to the parties concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assets/Liabilities of peerless General Finance and Investment company Limited

8251. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited has been collecting money from a large section of the population of the country by promising handsome return alongwith insurance against accidental death etc.

(b) if so, what are the assets and liabilities of the company;

(c) what is the amount disbursed to the beneficiaries under insurance cover by the company and on maturity of policy;

(d) whether there are some other companies in the private sector doing the same business;

(e) if so, the names, assets and liabilities thereof;

(f) what fool proof arrangements/ provisions have been made by Government to ensure that these companies do not cheat people in any way;

(g) whether the arrangements made in the interest of people were reviewed in the recent past;